

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated October 1, 2003, the Office continued their rejection of Claims 3-6, 15-18, 21, 23 and 33-38 pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph.

The Office indicated that claims 7-14, 24-31 and 39-47 are allowed over the art of record.

In view of the recent rejection, Applicant has amended the application to remove the objectionable language earlier provided with respect to paragraph 0078 in the specification and has further cancelled claims 1-6, 15-23 and 32-38 by means of the present amendment.

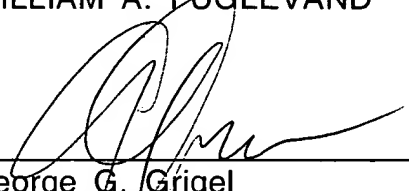
Consequently, this application appears to be in condition for allowance including claims 7-14, 24-31 and 39-47. Accordingly, Applicant, by and through their counsel, would request that the Office issue a Notice of Allowance at their earliest convenience.

Applicant, by and through their counsel, would request that the Office telephone the attorneys in the event that a further telephone conference could expedite the prompt handling of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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